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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

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For: METHODS AND TOOLS FOR
IDENTIFYING COMPOUNDS WHICH
MODULATE ATHEROSCLEROSIS BY
IMPACTING LDL-PROTEOGLYCAN
BINDING

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

The above-referenced application is a divisional under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of Application No. 09/265,222. Prior to examination on the merits, applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered and considered.

In the Specification

On page 1, under the title, please insert the following new paragraph: